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SUBJECT: ADVANCE PARTIES TO NEW YORK AND KIEV

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1. SUMMARY: NOTE ON ADVANCE PARTIES PRESENTED TO SOVIET DCM VORONTSOV SEPTEMBER 24. VORONTSOV RESERVED COMMENT ON NUMBERS IN SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY, DEMURRED AT PROVISION MADE ORALLY THAT MYSHKOV NOT BE ALLOWED TO RESIDE IN BUILDINGS UNTIL SIMULTANEOUS RECONFIGURATION BEGINS, AND RAISED OTHER TECHNICAL POINTS FOR DEPT RESPONSE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 24, EUR/SOV DIRECTOR GARRISON PRESENTED NOTE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVANCE PARTIES TO NEW YORK AND KIEV (REF B) TO VORONTSOV.

3. VORONTSOV RAISED SEVERAL POINTS OF CONCERN. HE ASKED IF SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY WOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM MATTERS RELATING TO THE SECURITY OF OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE
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ONE AT LEAST ONE OCCASION REFUSED TO PERMIT SMUN OFFICIALS TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF SECRETARIAT EMPLOYEES (REFERENCE WAS TO RECENT DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CASE). GARRISON SAID HE SAW THE POINT AND WE WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

4. AS EXPECTED, VORONTSOV INDICATED SOVIETS WILL HAVE SOME PROBLEM WITH THE NUMBERS WE ARE ALLOWING IN THE SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY BUT HE RESERVED COMMENT UNTIL HE COULD DISCUSS THIS WITH MYSHKOV. VORONTSOV ALSO MILDLY QUESTIONED WHETHER IT IS NORMAL FOR USUN TO HANDLE CONGENS IN NEW YORK.

5. GARRISON POINTED OUT WE ARE ENCOUNTERING A DELAY WHICH WOULD HOLD UP THE BEGINNING OF RECONFIGURATION AND HENCE WOULD HOLD THEM UP IN NEW YORK: THE UKRAINIAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF STRELETSHAYA UNTIL WE SIGN A CONTRACT FOR RECONFIGURATION. VORONTSOV REPLIED HE WOULD TALK TO THE UKRAINIAN OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA ABOUT THIS.

6. GARRISON NOTED WE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THEIR NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE BUILDING, BUT WE STILL CONSIDERED IT INAPPROPRIATE THAT MYSHKOV SHOULD BE A "HOUSE SITTER" PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF RECONFIGURATION. VORONTSOV SAID MYSHKOV WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED.

7. GARRISON BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF EXTENDING VISAS FOR TECHNICIANS BAYEV AND MAKAROV, STATING THEIR WORK WAS COMPLETED AND THEY HAVE BEEN ON "TEMPORARY" DUTY FOR A LONG TIME. VORONTSOV SAID THEY WOULD BY JANUARY EITHER GO HOME OR BE CHANGED TO PERMANENT STATUS. GARRISON AGREED TO ALLOW THEM TO STAY FOR THAT PERIOD.

8. VORONTSOV SAID THAT OTHER THAN THE ISSUE OF NUMBERS IN THE SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY, HE DID NOT SEE ANY MAJOR PROBLEM WITH OUR NOTE BUT THAT HE WOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, MANY OF WHOM ARE NOW IN NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA, AND WOULD RESPOND IN DUE COURSE. KISSINGER

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